Four hundred and fifty-five new compost pits were dug and as many as 7,095 pits (old) were brought to service. 554 acres of new Government lands were granted for cultivation. 32,690 acres of current fallow lands have been brought under cultivation in Tumkur District. Takavi loan amounting to Rs. 12,300, land improvement loan of Rs. 3,425 and manure loan of Rs. 250 have been sanctioned to raiyats during the period. The standing crops of jola in parts of Mysore District are affected by earhead bugs and these have caused considerable loss. Preventive action is being taken. 91 gun licenses were sanctioned for protecting the food crops and cattle against wild animals. 842 acres 21 guntas of land have been ploughed by means of tractors in the several districts. 92 tons of iron and steel were received during the fortnight and sent to the several Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies for distribution to the raiyats. 97 feet of G.I. pipes and 74 lengths of the same were also distributed for the use of 38 irrigation pumps. 2,225 bags of cement was utilised on the several Grow More Food Irrigation Works during the fortnight.

The Commissioner for Food Production toured in Mandya and Mysore Districts and inspected the Grow More Food Works in progress. He also attended the Extension service meeting held at Coimbatore during the fortnight. The Hon'ble Sri K. M. Munshi, Minister for Food and Agriculture, Government of India, visited Bangalore and awarded the All-India shield to the Village Panchayet of Settymadamangala in Kolar District which planted the largest number of trees during this year. Sardar Datar Singh, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, paid a visit to Bangalore on 31st July 1951 and reviewed the progress made under the Grow More Food Drive. He discussed the details of the State's Grow More More Food plans for 1951-52.

(P. N. No. 124, dated 11th August 1951.)

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

RESALE OF FUEL COUPES.

Notification dated 5th August 1951.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove firewood and charcoal in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of the Bangalore District for the year 1951-52 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the date and place and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

2. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on that day and will be continued on succeeding days also in case the sale is not concluded on the same day, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, in other cases.

Place and date of sale :—District Forest Office, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3, on 6th September 1951.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF UNSOLD COUPES.

Name of Range	Name of Forest		Working Circle or felling series		Coupe No.	Area in acres	Approximate yield of fuel per Acre.
Ramanagaram ...	Savandurga State Forest	... 1	Hanumandurga	...	14—51-52 ...	77—5	1 ton
	Siddedevarabetta	... 2	Siddedevarabetta	...	29—51-52 ...	66—6	2 tons
Satanur ...	Chilandadi State Forest	... 3	Nayankal	...	30—51-52 ...	97—0	3 tons
	Basavanbetta	... 4	Doddomande	...	30—51-52 ...	102—0	3 tons
		5	Mathathy	...	30—51-52 ...	94—8	3 tons
Anekal ...	Gullahatty State Forest	... 6	Jenukal, W.C.	...	10—51-52 ...	80—0	1½ tons

Conditions are the same as per notification dated 1st February 1951.

N.B.—For further particulars please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3.

Coupes as per item Nos. 1 to 5 will be resold at the risk of the original purchasers as they have defaulted to pay the balance amounts due.

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Notification dated 8th August 1951.

SALE OF TEAK AND HONNE POLES.

It is hereby notified for the general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber lotted in the Range Forest Office compound, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District or any other Officer deputed by him on *Monday the 10th September 1951.*

Kind	Quantity.
Teak ...	718 C.ft.
Honne ...	10 C.ft.

The quantities noted above are approximate.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of Rs. 1,000 and below and the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore in other cases.

The defaulters of the Department will not be allowed to bid in the auction sale.

For further particulars please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3.

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TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION

RESALE OF FUEL COUPES.

Notification dated 11th August 1951.

It is hereby notified for the general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees or to prepare charcoal and removing it from the undermentioned coupes of the following State Forests of Tumkur District for the year 1951-52 (from the date of confirmation to 31st March 1952) will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur or any other officer deputed by him on the 10th September 1951 at the District Forest Office, Tumkur, subject to the conditions mentioned below.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on that day, will be continued on succeeding days also in case the sale is not concluded on the same day and will be subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, according to departmental rules.

Sl. No.	Range	State Forest	Working Circle	Coupe No. and year	Area in acres
1.	Bukkapatna...	Bukkapatna State Forest ...	II W. C.	19—51-52	230
			III W. C.	Do	180
			* V. W. C.	Do	195
2.	Madhugiri ...	Kotegudda State Forest ...	Kotegudda	6—51-52	50
3.	Tiptur ...	Thirtharampura State Forest, N-W. Extension	Thirtharampura Extension.	4—51-52	215